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FOR PEACE CORP WASHDC.

COUP UP-DATE

AT 0925 GMT PRESIDENT KEREKOU SPOKE TO THE NATION OVER BENINESE RADIO, REPORTING THE COUP ATTEMPT, AND SAYING THE GPRB ARMY WAS IN CONTROL OF STRATEGIC POINTS. AS OF 1010 GMT, GPRB MILITARY UNITS AND BANDS OF YOUTHS ARMED WITH STICKS ARE WALKING CALMLY AROUND STREETS. GENERAL QUIET REIGNS, AND PLANE WHICH ALLEGEDLY BROUGHT INVADERS, IS RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE DEPARTED AIRPORT AT #900 GMT, GIVING RISE TO SPECULATION THAT ATTEMPT FAILED. TWO CANADIANS WOUNDED, NOW TRYING TO REACH P.C. DOCTOR MERKIN FOR TREATMENT. AID OFF'S HOUSE POLITELY EARCHED BY TWO GPRB SOLDIERS WHO CLAIMED THEY HAD REPORTS INVADER HAD ENTERED THEIR GROUNDS. AMCITS CONTINUE TO STAY INDOORS, WITH NO PROBLEMS REPORTED.
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